



1st Quarter 2015 Program Guide

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SPAR Community Centers

A. B. Palmer	547 E. 79 th Street, 71106	318-673-5336
Airport Park	6500 Kennedy Street, 71109	318-673-7803
Andrew Currie	1600 Norma Street, 71103	318-673-7805
Bilberry Park	1902 Alabama, 71109	318-673-5345
Bill Cockrell	4109 Pines Road, 71119	318-629-4185
Chris Hayes	4300 Illinois Street, 71109	318-673-7814
David Raines	2920 Round Grove Lane, 71107	318-673-5342
Hattie Perry	4300 Ledbetter, 71108	318-673-7810
Hollywood Heights	4815 McDaniel Street, 71109	318-673-7811
Lakeside	2100 Milam Street, 71103	318-673-7812
Mamie Hicks	200 Mayfair Street, 71107	318-673-6416
Querbes	3500 Beverly, 71104	318-673-7816
Southern Hills	1002 Bert Kouns, 71118	318-673-7818
Sunset Acres	6700 Quilen Street, 71108	318-673-7825
Valencia	1800 Viking Drive, 71101	318-673-6433

SPAR Advisory Council

SPAR Advisory Council members are appointed by their respective City Council members and serve in an advisory capacity to meet the needs of their community districts. SPAR Council meets monthly, the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at noon.

January 20, 2015	Querbes Golf Course Restaurant
February 17, 2015	Airport Park Community Center
March 17, 2015	TBA

SPAR Park Advisory Council (PAC)

SPAR Park Advisory Councils serve as an advisory group between community patrons and their respective SPAR community center. Each community center's PAC meets at various times throughout the month. Contact your SPAR Community Center to find out when the PAC meeting is held and how you may get involved.

SPAR After School Program

Are you looking for a safe, fun and educational after school environment? Join SPAR's After School Program!

SPAR's After School Program offers a safe and secure environment to help students improve both academically and socially. The program is designed to assist students with homework and other academic assignments as well as arts and crafts, health and fitness and other enrichment programs. Professional instructors offer computer classes, dance, fitness, music, tennis, weightlifting, soccer, and art instruction for the energetic youth. Food is provided along with homework assistance. Each center has computers, as well as books and study aids.

SPAR's After School Program runs Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 6 PM at each of SPAR's community centers. The program runs concurrently with the Caddo Parish school year. SPAR's After School Program is open to students ages 6 to 17.

SPAR also offers camps during spring break, summer break, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Participation in SPAR's After School Program (and other SPAR camps) is free. However, registration is required. Space is limited. Admission is on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact your SPAR community center for registration.

For more information, contact SPAR Recreation at 318-673-7727 (SPAR) or visit myspar.org to find a community center near you.

SPAR Health and Wellness Programs

Blood Pressure Screenings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 5	9 AM	Southern Hills
January 12	9 AM	Southern Hills
January 14	10 AM to 11 AM	Bilberry Park
January 14	10 AM to 11 AM	Sunset Acres
January 19	9 AM	Southern Hills
January 21	10 AM to 11 AM	Andrew Currie
January 26	9 AM	Southern Hills
February 2	9 AM	Southern Hills
February 9	9 AM	Southern Hills
February 11	10 AM to 11 AM	Sunset Acres
February 11	10 AM to 11 AM	Bilberry Park
February 16	9 AM	Southern Hills
February 18	10 AM to 11 AM	Andrew Currie
February 23	9 AM	Southern Hills
March 2	9 AM	Southern Hills
March 9	9 AM	Southern Hills
March 11	10 AM to 11 AM	Bilberry Park
March 11	10 AM to 11 AM	Sunset Acres
March 16	9 AM	Southern Hills
March 18	10 AM to 11 AM	Andrew Currie

SPAR Therapeutic Recreation 6th Annual Health Fair

February 26
 10 AM to 12 PM
 Princess Park Community Center
 Fitness demonstrations, health lectures, health & fitness booths, health screenings

Community Health Fair

March 20
 10 AM to 12 PM
 Sunset Acres Community Center
 St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry will be on-site to provide health screenings
 Free

SPAR Exercise and Fitness Classes

Aerobics

6 PM to 7 PM	Mondays & Wednesdays	Airport Park Community Center	Free
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	Southern Hills Community Center	Free
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Airport Park Community Center	Free

Chair Aerobics for Seniors

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Mondays & Tuesdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	Mondays	Airport Park Community Center	Free
10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Tuesdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Wednesdays	Lakeside Community Center	Free
11 AM to 12 PM	Wednesdays	A. B. Palmer Community Center	Free
9 AM to 10 AM	Thursdays	Hattie Perry Community Center	Free
10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	Thursdays	Valencia Community Center	Free

Line Dancing

9 AM to 11 AM	Saturdays	Southern Hills Community Center	Free
6 PM to 7:45 PM	Mondays	Lakeside Community Center	Free
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Valencia Community Center	Free

Swing Dance

6 PM to 8 PM	Mondays through Thursdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
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Zumba

7 PM to 8 PM	Mondays & Thursdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	\$5
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Tennis Lessons

4 PM to 5 PM	Wednesdays	Valencia Community Center	Free; registration required
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Tae Kwon Do

10 AM to 12 PM	Saturdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free
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Mixed Martial Arts

6 PM to 7:30 PM	Wednesdays & Thursdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free
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Weightlifting for Youth

5PM	Mondays through Thursdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free; registration required
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Basketball (most SPAR gyms open throughout day; call Community Center for specifics)

5 PM to 7 PM	Mondays (adults)	Valencia Community Center	Free
5 PM to 7 PM	Wednesdays (high school students)	Valencia Community Center	Free
1 PM to 7:30 PM	Mondays through Fridays	David Raines Community Center	Free
5 PM to 7 PM	Fridays (middle school students)	Valencia Community Center	Free
9 AM to 3 PM	Saturdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM	Saturdays	Valencia	Free

Dodge Ball

4 PM to 5 PM	Fridays	Valencia Community Center	Free
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SPAR Community Center Events

January

Children's Sock Hop/Dance

January 22
4 PM to 6 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center
A fun filled event for children ages 6 – 12

Community Bingo

January 30
10 AM
Southern Hills Community Center

Coffee and Chat

January 30
10 AM
Chris Hays Community Center

Children's Domino Tournament

January 30
4 PM – 6 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center
A fun filled event for children ages 6 – 12

February

SPAR Therapeutic Recreation's Friendly Hearts Dance

February 3
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Riverview Hall

SPAR Therapeutic Recreation 2nd Annual Black History Program

February 12
11 AM
Princess Park Community Center

Valentine's Day Social

February 12
11 AM
Airport Park Community Center

Valentine's Day Adult Bingo

February 12
11 AM to 12 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Children's Valentine's Day Bingo

February 12
4 PM to 5 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Mardi Grass & Valentine's Day Dance

February 13
4:30 PM to 6 PM
Andrew Currie Community Center

2nd Annual Valentine's Day Dance

February 13
3:30 PM to 5 PM
Sunset Acres Community Center

Valentine's Dance

February 13
5 PM
Mamie Hicks Community Center

Sweetheart Dance for Seniors

February 13
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Southern Hills Community Center

Community Youth Valentine's Day Social

February 14
1 PM to 3 PM
Valencia Community Center

Lovely Heart Valentine's Dance

February 14
5 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Sewing Made Easy – basic sewing class

February 18
9 AM to 10 AM
Chris Hays Community Center

Coffee and Talk – Financial Seminar

February 18
10 AM
Chris Hays Community Center

Children's Sock Hop/Dance

February 19
4 PM to 6 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Sewing Made Easy – basic sewing class

February 25
5 PM to 6 PM
Chris Hays Community Center

Taste of SPAR for Seniors

February 27
9:30 AM
Bill Cockrell Community Center

Children's Domino Tournament

February 27
4 PM to 6 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

March

Dr. Seuss's Birthday: "Read Across America"

March 2

11 AM to 1 PM

Bilberry Park Community Center

Kite Flying

March 18

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Andrew Currie Community Center

Pre-Leap Pep Rally

March 20

4 PM to 7 PM

A. B. Palmer Community Center Gym

Children's Sock Hop/Dance

March 26

4 PM to 6 PM

Bilberry Park Community Center

Children's Domino Tournament

March 27

4 PM to 6 PM

Bilberry Park Community Center

Spring Carnival

March 28

10 AM to 3 PM

Sunset Acres Community Center

Spring Break Board Game Tournament

March 30 – 31

1 PM to 3 PM

Mamie Hicks Community Center

SPAR Cultural Heritage Events & Programs

January

Black History Movies

Fridays in January
4:30 PM to 6 PM
Andrew Currie Community Center

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

January 16
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Valencia Park Community Center
Student in the After School Program read poems about Martin Luther King and remembering his impact on our lives.

Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day

January 19
10 AM to 12 PM
Valencia Park Community Center

February

Black History Program

February 5
11 AM
Bill Cockrell Community Center

Black History Program for SPAR After School Students

February 6
3 PM
Valencia Park Community Center

Black History Program for SPAR After School Students

February 11
4 PM
Bill Cockrell Community Center

Black History Program – Celebrating African American History

February 19
10 AM
A. B. Palmer Community Center

Black History Program

February 19
10:30 AM
Hollywood Heights Community Center

Black History Program

February 20
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Sunset Acres Community Center

Black History Program – Mrs. Sandra Lister, Liaison Officer

February 25
4:30 PM to 6 PM
Andrew Currie Community Center

Black History Program – “A Century of Black Life, History and Culture”

February 26
10:30 AM
Chris Hays Community Center

Black History Program

February 26
10:30 AM
Airport Park Community Center

Black History Program

February 27
11 AM
Bilberry Park Community Center

March

Black History Program

March 11
10:30 AM
David Raines Community Center

“I am every woman” Women’s History Month Celebration

March 11
11 AM to 12:30 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Easter Celebration

March 26
11 AM to 12:30 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

March 17
5 PM to 6 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
Wear green and play games and have a snack for the after school children. Free to public

Easter Egg Hunt

March 28
10 AM to 12 PM
A. B. Palmer Community Center

SPAR Education & Enrichment Programs

January

Book Club for Children & Young Adults

January 8
4 PM to 5:30 PM
A. B. Palmer Community Center
Picking/ discussing the latest books, also doing fun activities about reading.

Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)

Mondays (January 5, 12, 19, 26)
4 PM to 5:30 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16; giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

Art Class

Tuesdays (January 6, 13, 20, 27)
4 PM to 5 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

Gardening

Thursdays (January 8, 15, 22, 29)
4 PM to 5 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
LSU Ag Ms. Grace Peterson assists children with gardening, healthy foods and cooking healthy food for everyday living. Gardening for adults is also available at the same time. Free to public.

February

Book Club for Children & Young Adults

February 12
4 PM to 5:30 PM
A. B. Palmer Community Center
Picking/ discussing the latest books, also doing fun activities about reading.

Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)

Mondays (February 2, 9, 16, 23)
4 PM to 5:30 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16; giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

Art Class

Tuesdays (February 3, 10, 17, 24)
4 PM to 5 PM

Valencia Park Community Center
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

Gardening

Thursdays (February 5, 12, 19, 26)
4 PM to 5 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
LSU Ag Ms. Grace Peterson assists children with gardening, healthy foods and cooking healthy food for everyday living. Gardening for adults is also available at the same time. Free to public.

From Boys to Men: Etiquette lesson for boys

February 23
5 PM to 6 PM
Chris Hays Community Center
Monthly etiquette lessons geared toward boys ages 6 – 16.

March

Book Club for Children & Young Adults

March 12
4 PM to 5:30 PM
A. B. Palmer Community Center
Picking/ discussing the latest books, also doing fun activities about reading.

Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)

Mondays (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
4 PM to 5:30 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16; giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

Art Class

Tuesdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)
4 PM to 5 PM

Valencia Park Community Center
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

Gardening

Thursdays (March 5, 12, 19, 26)
4 PM to 5 PM
Valencia Park Community Center
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5 PM to 6 PM
Chris Hays Community Center
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SPAR Seniors

Our Seniors are an active and vibrant group of members of the Shreveport community. SPAR offers a myriad of programs and special events just for our Seniors. From daily programs and activities to special events, SPAR Senior Programs offer all seniors an opportunity to lead active and fun-filled lives. For more information on the senior program at SPAR, contact Camille Webb at 318-673-7845.

January

Blood Pressure Check

January 7
9 AM to 11 AM
A. B. Palmer Community Center

Computer Classes – Basic & Advanced

January 12 through April 24
Various Times (One class per week for two hours)
Various SPAR Community Centers

Basic & Advanced Piano Classes

January 20 thru July 17 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)
9 AM to 10:30 AM
Various SPAR Community Centers

Basic Sewing Class

January 21 through February 25 (Wednesdays)
9 AM to 1 PM
SPAR Wildwood (7401 Jewella)

February

Blood Pressure Check

February 4
9 AM to 11 AM
A. B. Palmer Community Center

Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Social

February 13
10 AM to 12 PM
Valencia Park Community Center

Sweetheart Dance

February 13
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Southern Hills Community Center

Taste of SPAR

February 27
9:30 AM to 12 PM
Bill Cockrell Community Center
Cooking competition in Soul Food and/or Cajun

March

Blood Pressure Check

March 4
9 AM to 11 AM
A. B. Palmer Community Center

Basic Sewing Class

March 4 through April 15
9 AM to 1 PM
SPAR Wildwood (7401 Jewella)

"Press Your Luck" St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 17
9:30 AM to 12 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Family Day Awareness

March
TBA
David Raines Community Center

SPAR Seniors

Fitness Classes for Seniors:

Activity/Event	Location	Day/Time
Aerobics	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM
Line Dance, Beginners	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday; 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM
Line Dance	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday, Fridays; 11 AM to 12 PM
Clogging	Southern Hills Community Center	Thursday; 9 AM to 1 PM
Chair Volleyball	Valencia Community Center	Wednesday; 9 AM to 10 AM
Chair Aerobics	Valencia Community Center	Thursday; 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

Activities for Seniors:

Activity/Event	Location	Day/Time
Seniors in the Know	Mamie Hicks Community Center	Daily, 9 AM to 1 PM
Arts and Crafts	Southern Hills Community Center	Daily; 9 AM to 1 PM
Dominoes	Southern Hills Community Center	Daily; 1 PM to 4 PM
Canasta (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Tuesday, Thursday; 12 PM to 4 PM
Canasta (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday; 9 AM to 4 PM
Rook (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday, Friday; 9 AM to 12 PM
Bean Bag Baseball	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday; 6 PM to 7 PM
Computer Class	Valencia Community Center	Friday; 9 AM to 11 AM

SPAR Therapeutic Recreation

SPAR's Therapeutic Recreation is geared toward individuals who are mentally, physically and socially challenged and those individuals who are cognitively, visually and hearing impaired. SPAR Therapeutic Recreation helps to meet the needs of these individuals, as well as the general population, by focusing on reintegration, restoring and increasing leisure skills, leisure awareness and leisure participation. For more information, contact SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at 318-673-7873 or visit SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at Princess Park Community Center (931 Baker Street).

Therapeutic Adaptive Day Programs

Monday through Friday	8:30 AM to 2:39 PM	Princess Park Community Center
Tuesdays	9 AM to 12 noon	Airport Park Community Center
Wednesdays (Arc of Caddo-Bossier)	9 AM to 12 noon	David Raines Community Center
Wednesdays (Veterans' Program)	9 AM to 12 noon	Lakeside Community Center

January

8th Annual Adaptive Basketball League

January 24 through February 14 (games played every Saturday)

10 AM to 12 PM

Princess Park Community Center

February

February is National Therapeutic Recreation Month. The purpose of National Therapeutic Recreation Month is to enhance public awareness of therapeutic recreation programs and services, and expand recreation and leisure opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Therapeutic Recreation uses treatment, education, and recreation services to help people with illnesses, disabilities, and other conditions to develop and use their leisure in ways that enhance their health, functional abilities, independence, and quality of life.

Friendly Hearts Dance

February 3

5:30 PM to 8 PM

Riverview Hall

2nd Annual Black History Program

February 12

11 AM to 1 PM

Princess Park Community Center

2015 MLK Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

February 20 – 22

Southern Hills Community Center

Therapeutic Recreation 6th Annual Health Fair

February 26

10 AM to 12 PM

Princess Park Community Center

Fitness demonstrations, health lectures, health & fitness booths, health screenings

March

TR Challengers Softball League

March 14 through April 11

9 AM to 11 AM (games played every Saturday)

Princess Park Community Center

Practice on Mondays, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Registration is February 9 through March 6

SPAR Athletics

Adult Events/Leagues

MLK Jr. Basketball Tournament

February 20-22, 2015

Divisions include 10&Under, 12&Under, 15&Under, 17&Under, Job Corps, Wheelchair, Women (18&Up), Open Rec.

Men (18&Up) and ProAm

Tournament is double-elimination bracket play and single elimination championships

Registration deadline: January 30

Entry Fees: Youth (\$75), Women (\$150), Wheelchair (\$150),

Men/Job Corp (\$200), ProAm(\$300)

Adult Men's and Women's Spring Softball Leagues

Season begins April 6

Registration deadline: March 20

Games: Monday – Thursday from 7 PM – 10 PM

Upper Men Division, Lower Men Division, Upper Women Division, and Lower Women Division.

14 game season, no post season tournament. First place trophies for each division.

\$265/team

Youth Events/Leagues

Girls and Boys Basketball League

Basketball league for 6 to 18 year olds

Season begins January 12

\$10/player

RBI T-Ball/Machine Pitch/Baseball & Softball Leagues

Season begins April 9

RBI is a youth baseball initiative with the Texas Rangers Organization to restore baseball in inner cities.

Organizational meeting: February 11

Registration: February 13 – March 13.

Roster deadline: April 1

Coaches meeting: April 3

Games played at Cargill Sports Complex and Southern Hills

Community Center

Open to boys and girls ages 5 to 12

\$10 Registration Fee

Sports Tournaments/Events – Youth

February 14 – 15	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
February 21 – 22	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
February 28 – March 1	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
February 28 – March 1	FASA Softball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089
March 7 – 8	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
March 14 – 15	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
March 21 – 22	USSSA Baseball Tournament – Super NIT; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164
March 28 – 29	FASA Softball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089
March 28 – 29	USSSA Baseball Tournament; Cargill Sports Complex Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

SPAR Golf

SPAR maintains the City's two 18-hole golf courses, **Querbes Park** and **The Club at Huntington Park**. Visitors will notice new improvements to both facilities. Each course has a PGA Professional available for lessons, booking golf outings, tournaments, etc. **Pete Lockwood** is the pro at **Querbes** (318-673-7773) and **Reg Adams** is the pro at **The Club at Huntington Park** (318-673-7765).

The Club at Huntington Park is located at 8300 Pines Road. The course is open Tuesday through Sunday (closed on Monday). Contact 318-673-7765 for more information.

Querbes Park is located at 3500 Beverly Place. The course is open Wednesday through Monday (closed on Tuesday). Contact 318-673-7773 for more information. Peter Lockwood offers lessons (\$60 or \$150 for three), junior clinics and First Tee classes.

Upcoming Golf Clinics/Tournaments

First Tee Junior Golf Clinic – Spring Clinic at The Park at Huntington

March 10th, March 17th, March 24th and March 31st

4 PM to 5:30 PM

Contact Reg Adams for more information (318-673-7765)

First Tee Junior Golf Clinic – Spring Clinic at Querbes Park

March 10th, March 17th, March 24th and March 31st

4 PM to 5:30 PM

Contact Peter Lockwood for more information at (318-673-7773)

SPAR Tennis

SPAR maintains three tennis facilities: **Cockrell Tennis Center, Querbes Tennis Center and Southern Hills Tennis Center.** Each facility features tennis courts, club house, pro shop and viewing areas.

Cockrell Tennis Center

4109 Pines Road

318-673-7790

James Hunt, Tennis Pro

Querbes Tennis Center

3507 Beverly Place

318-673-7787

Richard Verzaal, Tennis Pro

Southern Hills Tennis Center

1000 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop

318-673-7784

David Kimball, Tennis Pro

Upcoming Tennis Events & Tournaments

New Year Mixer at Querbes

January 1

10 AM to 12 noon

Querbes Tennis Center

Come play doubles! All levels are welcome. Bring your favorite dish for a covered-dish lunch at noon! Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

School Team Tennis Free Lesson Day!

January 3

1 PM to 2 PM – 10 & under players

2 PM to 3 PM – 11 & up players

Querbes Tennis Center

Contact Querbes to register

Boot Camp

January 20 – 23

9 AM to 12 noon

Querbes Tennis Center

Boot Camp is tennis mixed with cardio.

\$100 or \$35/day

Contact Querbes to register

Polar Bear Adult Tournament

February 13 – 15

Southern Hills Tennis Center

Contact Southern Hills to register

School Team Tennis

Begins Week of February 16, after school

Querbes Tennis Center

Sign up at student's school

\$35/student - includes t-shirt, Jamboree, Parent lesson, Player lesson, Balls, Court Fees, Tournament

Louisiana Junior Championships – Advanced Junior Tournament

March 13 – 15

Querbes Tennis Center

Register online. Players must be USTA members.

Tennis Apprentice – Adult Beginner Tennis Lesson Program

March 14 – April 11

Saturdays at 10 AM

\$60

Querbes Tennis Center

Register online at louisianatennis.com

Community Events & Programs

SPAR Event Services facilitates events, festivals, parades and programs at (or on) any City-owned facility or property. SPAR Event Services manages Riverview Hall and Theater, Festival Plaza and Randall T. Moore Center. SPAR Event Services also facilitates rentals of SPAR Community Centers. For more information, contact SPAR Event Services at 318-673-5100.

January

Classic Arms Productions Gun Show

January 10 – 11
Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 10 AM to 5 PM
Riverview Hall, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway
capgunshows.com

Right to Life Rally – Celebration of Life Rally

January 17
TBA
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street
Contact Mike Johnson, 318-349-4992

Shreveport Symphony – The Music of Pink Floyd

January 17
7:30 PM
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport Symphony 318-222-7496
shreveportsymphony.com

Shreveport Symphony – Dvorak Cello Concerto

January 24
7:30 PM
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport Symphony 318-222-7496
shreveportsymphony.com

February

Frost Yer Fanny Run

February 1
Festival Plaza and Clyde Fant Parkway
Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Shreveport Opera's Gilbert & Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance

February 21
7:30 PM
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport Opera 318-227-9503
www.shreveportopera.org

Winter Sprinter 5K – road race & after party

February 21
8 AM
Provenance Subdivision
Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Mardi Gras Bash

February 7
12 noon to 6 PM
Corner of Lake Street and Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau
sbtcbo.org

St. Joseph School 5K – road race & after party

February 21
8 AM
St. Joseph School
Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Shreveport Symphony – Spring is in the Air!

February 28
7:30 PM
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway
Shreveport Symphony (318) 222-7496
shreveportsymphony.com

March

Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet

Senior Apprentice Co. "Chance to Dance"

TBD

7:30 PM

Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway

Contact Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet at 318-221-8500

Caddo Parish 4H 5k

March 7

8 AM

Clyde Fant Parkway

Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Miles for Meals 5k

March 8

Marilynn's Place

Contact Caddo Council on Aging at 318-676-7900

Kiwanis Club of Shreveport Pancake Festival & 5K run

March 8

7:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Riverview Hall, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway

www.facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Shreveport

St. Patty's Team 5k and 10k

March 14

8 AM

Clyde Fant Parkway

Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Patty on the Plaza

March 14

3 PM

Festival Plaza

Contact Townsquare Media at 318-688-1130

Battle of the Gumbo Gladiators Cook-off

March 21

Gates open at 11 AM; Cook Off is 12 noon to 3 PM; After Party starts at 4 PM

Festival Plaza

Contact Volunteers for Youth Justice at 318-221-2272

Easter Bunny 5k

March 28

8 AM

Stoner Skate Park

Contact SportSpectrum at 318-798-1241

Easter on the River – Easter Egg Hunt

March 28

10 AM

Stoner Park

Contact Townsquare Media at 318-550-2206

CORK! Wine Festival

March 28

2 PM

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

Contact Red River Revel at 318-424-4000 or

www.corkwinefestival.com

Shreveport Symphony – Broadway Nights

March 28

7:30 PM

Riverview Theater

Contact Shreveport Symphony at 318-222-7496

shreveportsymphony.com

Parades

SPAR Event Services facilitates events, festivals, parades and programs at (or on) any City-owned facility or property. SPAR Event Services manages Riverview Hall and Theater, Festival Plaza and Randall T. Moore Center. SPAR Event Services also facilitates rentals of SPAR Community Centers. For more information, contact SPAR Event Services at 318-673-5100.

Krewe of Sobek

January 17

1 PM

Queensborough Neighborhood

The Krewe of Sobek is dedicated to bringing the time-honored traditions and experience of Mardi Gras to the inner city.

www.kreweofsobek.org

Krewe of Harambee

January 19

1 PM

Municipal Auditorium circling Downtown Shreveport

African American Parade

February 7

11 AM

Municipal Auditorium circling Downtown Shreveport

The African-American Parade is in its 27th year. It celebrates African-American Heroes of yesterday and today.

For more information, contact 318-635-2923

Krewe of Centaur

February 7

4:30 PM

Clyde Fant Pkwy, Shreveport Barksdale Hwy, & ending on E. Preston.

The Krewe of Centaur was organized in 1991. The Krewe is bound together by the common goals of building a better community and the pursuit of good family fun. The Krewe of Centaur Mardi Gras Parade has grown over the years to become the largest parade in the Ark-La-Tex. The Krewe of Centaur was named after the mythological half-man half-horse in recognition of the horse racing and gaming industry in Northwest Louisiana.

www.kreweofcentaur.org

Krewe of Gemini

February 14

4:30 PM

Clyde Fant Pkwy, Shreveport Barksdale Hwy, & ending on E. Preston.

Founded in 1989, the Krewe of Gemini is the oldest parading krewe in the Ark-La-Tex. The Krewe of Gemini is a nonprofit volunteer organization including folks from all walks of life who enjoy promoting the Mardi Gras spirit in the area.

www.kreweofgemini.com

Krewe of Highland

February 15

2 PM

Highland Neighborhood

Captain Levette Fuller lives on the route taken by the Highland Parade, and states: "Mardi Gras and the Highland Parade celebrate my neighborhood. I love the sense of revelry and high spirit on the parade day. I love seeing the neighborhood kids having so much fun in their front yards. Our entire route is kid and family friendly." There is also the sense of curiosity on the route: what will they think to throw this year?

www.thekreweofhighland.org

SPAR's Red River District

The Red River District is located along the east edge of downtown Shreveport. The Red River District is home to several retail, dining, business, and entertainment establishments and offers free, weekly outdoor concerts, as well as monthly festivals and events. The Red River District is Downtown Shreveport's premier destination to work, eat and play. For more information on the Red River District, contact Marissa Carbine, SPAR Event Coordinator, at 318-673-5115 or marissa.carbine@shreveportla.gov.

Upcoming Events – February

Date	Event	Time	Details
February 1	Super Bowl in the District	6 PM to 11 PM	Watch the Super Bowl for free on the largest inflatable screen in Louisiana!
February 7	Mardi Gras in the District	10 AM to 4 PM	
February 14	Mardi Gras in the District	10 AM to 4 PM	
February 17	Fat Tuesday		
February 28	Last Saturday!	12 PM to 8 PM	Chinese New Year! Every month is a different theme in the Red River District. Activities for the kids. All events are free!

Upcoming Events – March

Date	Event	Time	Details
March 17	St. Patrick's Day		
March 28	Last Saturday!	12 PM to 8 PM	Red River District Blues Fest! Every month is a different theme in the Red River District. Activities for the kids. All events are free!